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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Cotacamund,
21st September 1927.

Dear Mr. Sitaramayya,

His Excellency will take the opportunity of his visit to the St. Aloysius' College at Mangalore to open the new Science building of the College and I enclose a copy of the address to be presented to His Excellency on the occasion. If there is any information which the Secretariat can give about the new Science building, His Excellency will be glad to have a note not later than the 30th instant.

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Yours sincerely,

M.R.Ry.P.Sitaramayya Garu,
Secretary to Government,
Law & Education Department

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A note is submitted below

Address - To H.E. the Governor - Opening of Science building - St. Aloysius College Mangalore - notes

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Please see cutting at flag (N). there is nothing in H.E's speech which needs attention
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Have you examined H.E's speech as reported in newspapers? Is there anything which needs attention?
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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE VISCOUNT GOSCHEN OF HAWKHURST, G.C.I.E., C.B.E.,
GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the Rector, Staff and Students of St.Aloysius' College deem it a great honour to be allowed to welcome Your Excellency and to tender to you the expression of our sincere loyalty. This welcome will carry with it a special significance as being accorded to you on a spot hallowed by the memories of British Arms. For here it was that nearly a century and a half ago, Colonel Campbell heroically endured the longest siege in the History of British India. It has been stated that the defence of Mangalore of 1783 was one of the most gallant achievements of modern times, that it may well be placed in the same page of history with its compeer, the defence of Gibraltar, and that the name of Colonel Campbell deserves to be mentioned together with the name of the gallant Elliot. Perhaps it will interest you also to know that in the assemblage of students that are warmly greeting Your Excellency to-day, there are many who are lineally descended from forefathers who in those hard times sacrificed wealth and life for Englands s sake, and who during the crisis of the Great Indian Mutiny volunteered their services for the Empire's sake.

But we are living in peaceful days. The history of St.Aloysius College has not been stirring one but a uniformly prosperous one. The College was opened in 1880 with a hundred and fifty students on its rolls and that number has swelled to-day to nineteen hundred and fifteen. Its first main building has been receiving various additions in the course of years, and the latest considerable extension is the present one now nearing completion, thanks to an extremely handsome grant from Your Excellency's Government. It was to be inaugurated next year on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Jesuit Mission. But the happy announcement of Your Excellency's visit

tempted us to anticipate events and to request you to perform the opening ceremony of the New Science Building even in its present incompleteness. In making this request we venture to think that there is a peculiar fittingness, for in the noble house from which you come, education has ever found a patron and a champion. The revered memory of your Father is closely linked with the cause of Univeristy education, and of him it has been gracefully recorded that "in educational subjects he had always taken the greatest interest, his best known, but by no means his only, contribution to popular culture being his participation in the University Extension Movement." Fittingly, therefore, and most gratefully we thank Your Excellency for the gracious act of kindness you have to-day done to St. Aloysius' College.

Permit me once more to offer Your Excellency a loyal welcome on behalf of the Religious and Lay staff and students of this College. May you carry away from Mangalore the pleasantest recollections of its people and its institutions.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's Loyal and obedient servants,
The Rector, Staff and students,
of St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore.

Mangalore,
12th October 1927.

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Education department.

ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE, MANGALORE.

The St.Aloysius' College, Mangalore is under the management of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. The College was opened in 1880 for the benefit of the Catholic population of South Kanara though other communities are also admitted into the institution. The college hostels provide separate accommodation for European and Indian Christians, Brahmins and Non-Brahmin Caste Hindus.

2. Till recently, the College provided instruction in Groups (i) (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) and iii(History) of the Intermediate course, and in Mathematics, Mental and Moral Science and History for the B.A. degree course. The College has been recently affiliated to the University in Physics and Chemistry for the B.A.degree.

3. In August 1926, the D.P.I. submitted plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 57,300 for the construction of two additional blocks of buildings - providing for (i) two laboratories and other rooms required for the new science classes and (ii) a library room and additional accommodation for the History classes. On the recommendation of the D.P.I., the building scheme was approved by Government who sanctioned a grant of two-thirds of the cost, not exceeding Rs.22,130, for the science block and a grant of one-half of the cost, not exceeding Rs.12,050, for the other block, thus totalling Rs. 34,180. The Govt. have also sanctioned a grant of two-thirds of the cost amounting to Rs. 9,735 for the purchase of articles of science equipment for the college.

4. The following statement compares the strength of the college classes and the grant paid towards the cost of maintenance of the college in the three years

ending 1925- 1926.

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Year.	Strength.	Provincial grant.
		Rs.
1923-24	336	11,783
1924-25	380	11,778
1925-26	357	11,983

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GOVERNOR AT MANGALORE.

Science Hall of St Aloysius College Opened

VISIT TO DEPRESSED CLASSES INSTITUTIONS.

(From our Special Correspondent)

MANGALORE, OCT. 12

His Excellency the Governor motored to the Collector's bungalow and attended a garden party given by the Collector, Mr. E. M. Gawne I.C.S., Rao Sahib B. Mahabala Hegde, District Board President, and Mr. Morgan, tile manufacturer. The exhibition of cottage industries was the chief item of interest. There was a village blacksmith with bellows and anvil at work making bill-hooks, scythes, knives and especially knives used in cockfights. Then came a potter of Uppinangady plying at his wheel and out of little lump black clay on the anvil skilfully manipulating, bringing out a variety of shapes as if by magic raised a philosophic train of thoughts in the minds of the onlookers. Side by side with him the glazed pottery by the Tribe Factory owner at Uppinangady was displayed which showed considerable skill and talent on his part. Then came an young boy, well-known in Mangalore for his peculiar skill in button making and cocoanut shell carving, making buttons, and walking sticks, out of almost anything, that is, areca nuts, cocoanut shell, and palmyra nuts, and making spectacle frames from horns and so on. But the finest workmanship was that of Karkal sculptor who displayed great artistic still, in carving on coconut shell and on the famous nellikar stone of Karkal out of which many of the idols in the Jain and Hindu Temples in this district are made. Two finest race buffaloes belonging to Timmappa Hegde of Kodial-Bail Guttu, one of the big landlords of the place were exhibited with all their trappings and golk and plank with which the race is run. Their Excellencies went through every item with very great interest and the party dispersed just before nightfall. Vellore band played the National Anthem when His Excellency and party left amidst cheers, called by the Collector for a special saloon at Bunder at night. His Excellency and party dined with Mr. K.S. Menon, B. A, (Bar-at-Law) District and Sessions Judge, South Kanara at Light House Hall, and returned to the saloon in the night.

Her Excellency at St. Anne's Convent.

Lady Goschen motored at 11 A.M., to St. Ann's Convent and was received by Mother Superior Aloysia, Sister Magdalene, Headmistress at the building premises, which put on a festive appearance. A welcome song by the children of the primary department was sung and Her Excellency was conducted upstairs and garlanded. An address was presented. The St. Ann's Mother School started Apostolic Carmel Sisters half a century back. The Training School was started in 1890. St. Anne's College was started, 1921. Special attention was paid for developing the girls' artistic bent in music and painting. Viscountess Goschen replied that she was highly satisfied.

At Training School for Women.

After a variety programme Her Excellency left the premises amidst cheers for the Government Secondary Training School for Women and was received and garlanded by B. Kalyaniamma, Superintendent. The children welcomed with songs and Indian music. The function ended with drill.

His Excellency at St. Aloysius College.

At 11 A. M. punctually His Excellency motored to St. Aloysius College. The students in their respective classes and by scouts stationed in line round the portico formed the guard of honour. Reverend Father L. Proserpio, S. J. Rector, Principal, introduced the members of the staff. His Excellency visited the College Chapel, containing artistic paintings after which he went round the classes at work,

Science Hall Opened.

His Excellency was then led to the newly erected science building where the large students had previously gathered to receive him. The Principal requested His Excellency formally to open the Science Hall. At the same moment A. P. Pirukandan, the well-known building contractor, West Coast, came forward, and presented a gold key with which His Excellency opened the new hall.

Presentation of Address.

After inauguration, His Excellency was honoured with songs. The Principal read the address. The address referred to the site of the College followed by the memories of British arms, the very spot where nearly a century and half ago Colonel Campbell heroically endured the longest seize in the history of British India equal to the defence of Gibralter The College was started in 1880 with 150 students now swelled to 1915, managed by the Jesuit Mission, completing the Golden Jubilee next year. It was a happy augury that the new Science Building was opened by His Excellency in whom education finds a patron, champion, dutiful son and father connected with education.

Replying to the address of the St. Aloysius College, His Excellency made an extempore speech thanking the Rector, the staff and the students for the cordial welcome given to him and highly appreciating the music and action song of the children. He said he was always interested in education as his own father who liked the Chancellorship of Oxford of all the high appointments held by him. His Government was ready to help those who help themselves. He admired greatly the gigantic work done by the Jesuit Mission, who will celebrate their Golden Jubilee next year. He must consider himself particularly lucky in opening the new science buildings, though incomplete as it was, to be inaugurated next year at the Jubilee celebration time, He requested the Principal Rector to grant leave for one day in honour of his visit. His Excellency and party then left the premises amidst cheers having been garlanded by the Principal.

Visit to the Depressed Classes Institutions.

From the College, His Excellency motored the Depressed Classes Mission Institutions, Kodialbail which owe their very existence to the selfless labours of Rao Sahib K. Ranga Rao, now Swami Iswaranunda, who founded the same 30 years ago, is now managed by the Servants of India Society, represented by Mr. R. Suryanarayna Rao, member. At the entrance a nice arch was erected A welcome song by the Adi-Dravida children who sang and they were arranged in rows. His Excellency was welcomed by Rao Bahadur A. Ramayya Punja, retired District Judge. Vice-President of the Mission, Messrs Suryanarayana Rao, A. B. Shetty, M.L.C., Joint Secretaries, G. Somasekhara Rao, Honorary Treasurer. Dewan Bahadur N. Subba Rao, M. S. Ekambara Rao, Idinabba Saheb, M. Manjappa, Committee members and was garlanded. With an Adi-dravida boy, His Excellency went round the classes at work. The carpentry section was highly appreciated. His Excellency made kind enquiries about the conditions of the Adi-Dravida children. Before departing, a holiday was announced for the boys.

Deputations.

MANGALORE, OCT. 13.

After visiting the Depressed Classes Mission institutions, he motored at 12 noon to the Collector's bungalow, received deputations from the South Kanara District Advancement Association and the Muslim Educational Association, Kasaragod. He granted interviews to the Right Rev. Dr. Perini S. J. Bishop, Calicut, Administrator Apostolic, Mangalore, Dharmastal Mangayya Hegde, ex-M. L. C., Rao Saheb A, J. Lobo, District Board member and Rao Sahib Nellikai Venkat Rao, Municipal Chairman.

Scout Rally.

At 4 in the afternoon, His Excellency and Viscountess Goschen and party motored to the maidan to attend the Scout Rally. It was a grand occasion in which all the Scouts of Mangalore and outside participated. His Excellency as the Provincial Chief Scout received salute. Mr. A. B. Shetty, M.L.C., District Scout Commissioner, introduced the Scoutmasters and the officials present. The Scouts were engaed in different games and mimicry. His Excellency expressed that he was highly pleased with the Scouts of South Kanara

Sports.

The maidan put on a gala appearance, being decorated with innumerable flags and buildings. Then the sports began. There were several interesting items on the programme. The Vellore Band was in attendance. A large and distinguished gathering of ladies and gentlemen came from all parts of the District in response to invitations issued. A special shamiana with the ceiling nicely decorated seated His Excellency, his party and distinguished guests. Several other tents were pitched up for other guests. Disguise competitions included Koragas, snake charmers and Spencer's butlers created much mirth and amusement. There were sack race, alarm race, obstacle race, band race, and tug-of-war and they were watched with interest by His Excellency and party. The tug-of-war between two companies of the Reserve Force was a stiff contest for 15 minutes. After this, prizes were given by Viscountess Goschen.

Awards to Police Officers.

Awards to police officers and men by outside public for the help rendered by the police, were granted by His Excellency. The Police Superintendent, Mr. Thampan, made a speech thanking His Excellency and Viscountess Goschen for the honour done by their presence making the whole function a grand success.

Police Superintendent's Speech.

The following is the full report of Mr. Thampan's speech :—

Your Excellency, Lady Goschen, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

To-day is a red letter day in the annals of the South Kanara Police Force. We have had the unique and proud privilege of holding our annual sports this year in the immediate presence of Your Excellency and Lady Goschen and I feel honoured by this signal mark of condescension so graciously bestowed on me and the police force of South Kanara. I venture to hope that the long programme through which I have had the personal honour to conduct Your Excellencies will not have too severely taxed your patience, coming as it does after a very strenuous register of events in Mysore. I, therefore, gladly take this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency and Lady Goschen our respectful and sincere thanks for the honour done to us.

The police sports at which Your Excellency has kindly presided this afternoon, were rendered the success which I hope they were, mainly because of the unstinted co-operation of the elite as well as of the commonalty of the South Kanara district. It has been my fortunate experience to find that the public of South Kanara are always ready to co-operate with the police in the discharge of their duties, without which even a perfect system of police administration is bound to fall short of the expected degree of usefulness. Without the heartly good will and large-mindedness of the people of South Kanara and without the enthusiasm, and 'espirit de corps' of the Police force, my efforts will have availed little to enable me to successfully get through to-day's programme. I hope this co-operation and mutual goodwill between the public and the police will continue to mark the working of the administrative machinery of this district. On behalf of the police force, I thank here and now all those ladies and gentlemen who have so willingly co-operated with me to make the function an unqualified tribute to our love and regard for the head of the Presidency.

Once again Mrs. Thampan and myself thank Your Excellencies and trust that Your Excellencies will carry away with you pleasant memories of your visit to South Kanara. I shall now call for three cheers for His Excellency Viscount Goschen and Viscountess Goschen.

His Excellency made a short extempore speech congratulating the Superintendent, Mr. Thampan and his loyal men for the entertainment got up and congratulated the winners and wished the others better luck next time.

His Excellency could not distinguish the disguises of the policemen and he admired their skill and humourously added that they would prove keen detectives.

When Their Excellencies left for their saloon amidst cheers, it was dusk. The whole Police office maidan was a fairy-land with multicoloured lights and arches, beautiful and artistic.

Mr. Thampan entertained Their Excellencies and party at dinner at 8 P.M. The Vellore Band was in attendance. Fireworks commenced at 9-45 P.M. and ended at 11 P.M. Their Excellencies left the grounds amidst cheers for their saloon. —(By wire)

MOTHER INDIA.

"Malay Mail's" Tribute

A DIE-HARD VIEW.

(FREE PRESS OF INDIA.)

SINGAPORE, SEPT 20.

Writing about Miss Katherine Mayo's "Mother India", the "Malay Mail" says:—

We have no hesitation in declaring that it is an honest book, a sincere book, a useful book, and a book that most emphatically needed to be written.

"Mother India" remains a valuable work, not so much perhaps on account of its indictments on certain aspects of the Hindu social system as for the vindication of the position of the British in India, which, coming from one who is not a British subject, is bound to carry special weight in her own country, the United States, where anti-British agitators have in the past found a good deal of mis-informed sympathy and support. If we clear our minds of cant, we must frankly admit that we are not in India to-day because we love the people of India or because the people of India love us. We did not go there as we came, for instance, to the Federated Malay States, because the rulers or the inhabitants of the country invited us. We took India by the sword, conquered it in many a hard-fought fight as others had conquered it before us, and we shall keep it just as long as we can hold it by the sword, for if ever our grasp grows so nerveless that that weapon drops from our hand, it will immediately be seized by some other Power or people who will proceed to establish their supremacy.

COW PROTECTION PRIZE ESSAY.

None Worthy of Prize

AHMEDAHAD, Oct. 13.

Mahatma Gandhi announces in to-day's "Young India" that the Judges of the Cow Protection Prize Essay have decided that no essay is worthy of the prize. Gandhiji however adds that whilst the prize of Rs 1,000 for the best essay on Cow Protection in English, Sanskrit, or Hindi and of Rs. 250 in Gujarati should be deemed as withdrawn, if any worthy attempt is made and essays sent to the Secretary, I do not anticipate any difficulty in inducing the Judges to examine the essays or the donors to give the prizes if any essay is found worthy. If enough competitors send their names and qualifications in advance of their intention to make or remake an attempt, he hopes to be able to re-announce the prizes.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

TIRUPPATUR.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

12th Oct.—An ordinary meeting of the Tirupoattur Taluk Board was held on the 10th instant at Katpadi with Board School Hall at 1 P.M. Mr. K. A. Shanmugha Mudaliar, Vice President presiding. Eleven members were present.

About a dozen subjects came up for discussion, the important ones being the handing over of the Women's and Children's Hospital with site furniture equipment, etc., to Government, the sanctioning of an additional clerk on Rs. 45 for a period of six months and sanctioning the debit of pay of the 2nd clerk viz., Rs. 45—3-60-to Elementary Education Fund. Licences to two weekly markets at Latteri and Kizreythianang Kuppam were also granted.

VELLORE.

ALLEGED MURDER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

11th Oct.— Mr. M. McGilligan I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge of North Arcot, delivered judgment on the 10th October convicting one Vaniambady Govindan for an alleged offence punishable under Section 302, I.P.C. The prosecution story is that on 18 7 27 at about 10 30 P.M. the accused stabbed to death one Abdul Asari of this place on the Katpadi Road, Vellore. Four eye-witnesses to the act were examined for the prosecution. There were besides the police, other witnesses to speak to subsequent events. Apparently there was no motive on the part of the accused for committing the offence; but the prosecution alleged a drunken brawl to have taken place between the accused and the deceased at about 7 P.M, the same night. It was also proved that 2 years ago the accused stabbed the deceased in a drunken squabble owing to a misunderstanding over a concubine. The pleader for the accused (appointed by the Crown) suggested a version as being the most probable that there was a drunken brawl between the deceased and the accused at about 9 30 P.M. and the fatal injury was unwittingly caused in the struggle. This contention, it was argued was rendered acceptable because of the injuries on the person of both deceased and the accused and the immediate report of the matter by the accused to the police at 10 P.M. It was also pointed out as a remarkable circumstance that out of 7 or 8 powerful stabs which the prosecution witnesses allege the accused gave to the deceased only one proved really deep and fatal and the rest were all skin deep and trifling.

The assessors were unanimous of opinion that the accused was guilty of murder and the learned judge accepting the opinions of the assessors found the accused guilty of murder and sentenced him to be hanged till he is dead, subject to the confirmation of the High Court.

It appears that an appeal is intended to be preferred shortly.

CONJEEVERAM.

THE CO OPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK.

(From our own Correspondent.)

10th Oct.—The annual general body meeting of the Conjeeveram Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., was held at 1 P.M on Sunday, the 9th instant, in the premises of the local Pachaiyappa's High School. Rao Sahib V. Venkatachariar President of the Bank, presided. There was a very large attendance of delegates from the rural societies in the district; the number being about 400. The annual report of the working of the Bank for the past co-operative year was read and adopted. It showed an all-round progress. The working capital of the Bank had risen to 42 lakhs. At the end of the year the Bank held about 18 lakhs as deposits from the public. The net profits of the year amounted to Rs. 70,000 and odd. The Board was well-advised in allocating the available balance of about Rs. 19,000 to the Reserve fund which now stands at 1 lakh. There are 716 rural societies affiliated to the Central Bank which stands first in the Presidency from every point of view. There are as many as 25 Unions in the District. But from the discussion that took place in the meeting it was evident that the conflict between the District Federation and the unions attached to it on the one hand and the central bank on the other in regard to powers of supervision could not be avoided.

There were keen contests between individual shareholders and Union representatives headed by Rao Bahadur M. K. Venkatachariar as regards the amendment of certain bye-laws especially Bye-law No. 24.

The most important resolution which was carried after a long debate was that the newly formed Audit Unions were allowed to send representatives to the Board of Management in the Central Bank. This victory on the part of the Government in securing recognition to its institution of "Audit Unions" at the hands of the Central bank must be regarded as a vindication of the policy of the department to separate as far as possible supervision from audit. The most striking feature in last year's administration of the Bank was the inauguration of a scheme for popularising short term credits on the security of stored grains and standing crops. This scheme has proved very successful in this district and it is hoped that as years advance the system of short credit for financing urgent agricultural needs will prove a great boon to the rural agricultural folk. The meeting came to a close at 7 P.M.

TIRUPPUR.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S VISIT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

11th Oct.—To accord a fitting reception to Mahatma Gandhi, who is always very anxious to visit Tiruppur, the largest khaddar producing centre in India, whenever he thinks of the Tamil Nadu and khaddar production, arrangements are now in progress. According to the programme now chalked out Mahatma Gandhi arrives in Coimbatore on the 17th inst., and he goes to Pollachi on the 18th instant. From Pollachi Mahatmaji comes to Tiruppur direct and arrangements are in progress for his stay in the Mangala Vilas Bungalow of Mr. K. S. Ramaswamy Goundar. To present a purse to the Khadi Fund collections are being made and Messrs. P. D. Asher Sait, K. S. Ramaswamy Goundar, M. N. Chikkanna Chettiar and N. Duraiswamy Goundar are taking active part. The collections of yesterday and to-day are reported to have amounted to about Rs. 1,000. During his stay at Tiruppur Mahatma Gandhi is expected to visit the Congress Khaddar Vasthiralaya; N.K. Sankarappa Chettiar's Khaddar Stores; Kongu Khaddar Company and other khaddar depots From here Mahatmaji goes to Gobichettipalayam by motor and from there to Erode and then he goes to the Gandhi Ashram at Pudupalayam.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Under the presidency of Mr. N. Duraiswami Goundar, Chairman, Municipal Council, an ordinary meeting of the local Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon, when the Government communication regarding the Tiruppur-Koilveli Water Supply Scheme was considered. The local Council wanted to employ an engineer of its own selection in connection with the works connected with the water supply scheme and this was forwarded to the Government some time back for their approval. The Government in their reply which was placed before yesterday's meeting had stated that they could not approve the proposal of the Municipal Council and that the scheme should be carried out with an engineer appointed by the Government. After some consideration it was resolved to accept the proposal of the Government and the Government was requested to see to the commencement of the works connected with the water supply scheme at an early date. The District Collector's letter requesting the local Council to elect a member to sit in the Excise Advisory Committee was considered and it was resolved to elect Mr. M. S. Yesudian to the said committee. Several other subjects were also considered at the meeting. Messrs. M. N. Chikkanna Chettiar; M. S. Yesudian and M. Mohamed Ali Sahib who have been recently nominated as councillors took part in the meeting after taking the usual oath of allegiance.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

One Palani Goundan of Rakkiapalayam Village aged about 40 is reported to have been murdered in a garden land early on the morning of the 11th instant by a number of persons. After inflicting several serious injuries all over the body, the body of the Vellala Goundan is reported to have been dragged and thrown into a pit near the garden land by the murderers. The place of occurrence is very near the municipal limits. It is said that the murderers thinking that the Goundan was dead had him thrown into the pit and went away. But in the morning some village people saw Palani Goundan in a precarious condition and he is reported to have given information regarding the murder) though he succumbed before any dying declaration could be obtained officially. As the Muncipal Assistant Surgeon and the Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon were on leave yesterday the body was taken to Palladam, a place about ten miles from here for post mortem examination. The Police are investigating into the case and no arrests are reported to have been effected so far.

INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Rao Bahadur N. Gopalaswmi Iyengar, M. L. A., Registrar General of Panchayats and Inspector of Municipalities and Local Boards, came here from Madras this morning. It is understood that Mr. Iyengar visits Udumalpet and Dharapuram in connection with some changes to be effected in the areas under taluk boards.

INDIAN CARPETS TO EUROPE.

Mr. R. V. Sangameswaram Chettiar of Bhavani, who has been awarded several medals and certificates of merits at various exhibitions and shows for excellent production, finish and design in carpets and others articles, is arranging to send his selected productions to the exhibitions in Europe.

KUMBAKONAM.

ENTICING AWAY A MARRIED GIRL

(From our own Correspondent.)

12th Oct.—An interesting case in the local Sub-Magistrate's Court is going on, the complainant, being one, S. S. Subramany Iyar, stamp vender of this place.

It would appear that one Ramachandra Aiyar, a Vakil's clerk by profession, was alleged to have had illegal intimacy with the wife of the complainant mentioned above, and that on a certain night about a fortnight back the girl was taken away from her house and kept in the residence of one Maniappa Chetty of this place. Fearing that Maniappa Chetty's house would be searched, the girl was then removed to Tanjore and kept under the custody of one Ramaswami Aiyangar, a Vakil's clerk. On the Police gaining information of this also, the girl was sent to Kurut thattangudi from which place she was brought to Karanathukupper, wherefrom, she came to her own house alone. She is alleged to have said that she was taken away by Ramachandra Iyer, who thus stands charged of enticing away the girl; along with the aforesaid Maniappa Chetty.

The case stands to the 20th instant, and there is great sensation in the town in this connection.

Another sensational case is also being heard in the local Sub-Magistrate's Court, the accused being T. S. Ramabadra Odayar of Thannirkunnam. It is alleged that the accused escaped from the lawful custody of the process server, who arrested him in connection with the execution of a Civil Court decree standing in favour of Mr. M. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar, merchant of this place. Mr. M. K. Subramania Aiyar thereupon filed a complaint at the instance of the process server, under Section 225-B, I. P. C., and the case is posted to the 15th instant for the appearance of the accused.

KUMBAKONAM COLLEGE.

The Old Boys' Day was celebrated with great eclat on Sunday, the 9th instant, in the College buildings under the presidency of Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer, K C S. I., I C E. Many an old boy from the mofussil at ended the function. There was a crowded programme to be gone through. The general body meeting was held in the morning under the presidency of the Committee President, Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Iyengar, when the Secretary read the report for 1927; and the same was unanimously adopted. The election of the office-bearers then took place, Messrs N. Krishnaswami Iyengar and T. Krishnaswami Iyengar having been unanimously re-elected as the President and Secretary respectively. Three from mofussil and 8 local gentlemen were elected as members of the Executive Committee, the Principal Mr. M.C.S. Anantapadmanabha Rao, being an ex-officio member.

A canoe presented by Mr. T. K. Sivarama Iyer, High Court Vakil, and an old boy of the College, which was named "Sarojini", was then launched in the cauvery by the President of the College day, Sir P.S. Sivaswami Iyer. Two of the items in the programme arranged for the day, i.e., swimming and canoe races had to be dropped owing to scarcity of water in the Cauvery.

The feeding arrangements were made in the hostel, and all the old boys partook in the dinner after the meeting of the general body was over.

Just at 4 P.M. after lunch, the tennis match took place between the past and the present students, in which the latter won.

At 5-15 P.M., the time fixed for the public meeting, all those presented assembled in the College grounds, and Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar proposed formally Sir P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar to the chair, and the latter then occupied the chair amidst loud applause.

After the welcome address, which was read by the Principal Rao Bahadur M. C. S. Anantapadmanaba Rao, the distribution of prizes and medals by the President took place.

The President then made his speech, extracts of which appeared in previous issues.

Mr. K. S. Ramaswami Sastriar, the District Judge, Tanjore West, and an old boy of the College, proposed the toast of the College on behalf of the old boys, in the course of which he described the College as a home of harvest, promises and dreams.

Mr. K.S. Vaidyanatha Iyer responded to the toast and he took that opportunity to explain to the audience the reason for the deterioration of the College at present, as was pointed out by the President of the evening. He referred to the regard and influence commanded by the predecessors by the Government and the public, which led to their recommendations to the College students for decent appointments in various departments proving very effective. He attributed to the deterioration to the present atmosphere being entirely different from the past, and further attributed the indifference of the students to the dark future they had at present.

Then Mr. T. K. Sivarama Iyer proposed the toast of the present boys which was responded to by K. Rajagopalan, student of the fourth class.

The Secretary then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, and to the old boys who had assembled there after which the function came to a close.

MAIL STEAMER.—The Mail Steamer S.S. "Moultan" with London Mail of 29th September is expected to arrive at Bombay yesterday night.